

Hutt Central School

Empowering our children to meet the future with confidence

Hutt Central School Newsletter No 4 Term 1 19th - 23rd February 2024

Kia ora Tatou,

Last Friday it was great to come together for our Teddy Bear Picnic celebration for the Bronze level of the Volume of our Values. We were really proud of the haepapa / responsibility and whakaute / respect that everyone showed towards their special soft toys and each other. Thank you to our teachers for planning a great range of exciting activities for the afternoon and to the whanau who joined us for the afternoon.

Year 5 and 6 Camp

We are very excited to be taking our Year 5 and 6 students to El Rancho camp next week. On Tuesday morning, you will see our senior students making their way into the hall and organising themselves for the day. Please keep clear of the car park and entrance around 8:30 - 9:15am, as we will have a lot of children moving around this space.

Year 4 EOTC

The seniors who are not going to camp will get to experience their own week of EOTC. The Year 4 students will be going on a tramp, biking to Avalon Park, pitching tents, and mapping their way around the school. Please make sure that your child is at school on time next week as we have tight time frames, and that they have the appropriate gear for the day.

New Students

Welcome to Masi, Ahyn, Raiha and Emily who have started at Hutt Central School this week. It is great to have you with us.

School Donations

School donations go towards providing resources that we deem essential for our students' learning. The Board of Trustees have retained the donation at \$45.00 per term (\$180 per year) per child with a reduced rate of \$160.00 if the total is paid before 31st March 2024.

Thank you to all the families that have generously paid their voluntary donations already.

If you would like to pay via the internet our account details are: Hutt Central School 06 0996 0379750 00

When paying by direct credit please include child's name and what payment is for.

Remember to keep your receipts and you are able to claim back the cost from your tax.

We appreciate your support and contribution to the school.

Note: All sports and activity fees are required to be paid before the season starts or the activity takes place.

Kaiako, Whanau Hui

We are holding Kaiako, Whanau Hui on Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th March.

The purpose of the Kaiako, Whanau Hui are:

For you to meet the teacher and establish a relationship between home and school.

For you to let the teacher know about your child.

For the teacher to share some of the programme and expectations for your child for this year.

At this time of the year we will have limited achievement data to share - The primary aim is for you to tell us about your child (you might like to review the end of year report from 2023).

The link below will be available from Friday 23 February to make your appointment time, please allow for a gap between times for siblings to allow you time to go from one class to another.

<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz> 'Make a Booking' with the event code **8ppdy**

If you are unable to do this online, please talk to your child's teacher or Jo and Penny in the school office. We are only able to offer one interview for each child on the interview days but the teachers are happy to arrange alternative days if necessary.

Updating Pupil Details

Last week we sent home the details we have on file for your children. Please check the information and make any changes as required then return the form to the office this week. If there are no changes to be made, please return the form with your signature so we know not to chase you up for it.

Rippa Rugby

On Tuesday 20th February, 44 students from Hutt Central School went to a Rippa Rugby festival held at Hutt Park. The students went on an extremely tall bus. During the day we played five or six games.

Malachi: When I started on the field I felt pressure. The other team looked skillful but in the end, my team won.

Taiki: When I got on the field, I was nervous because my team said that the other team won the tournament last year but luckily we played well and won.

Noah: When I went on the field I was excited and thought we lost one of our games. At the end of the day, we realised it wasn't a tournament. It was just a game and just to have fun and new skills.

Thank you to all our parents for looking after our teams, to Whaea Kylie for organising and Mr Gendall for your support. A big thank you to our supporters who came out to cheer for us. We loved seeing you there.

By Malachi, Noah and Taiki



Out of School Care Provider

Kelly Club are up and running in our school hall. I thank Vanessa, Judy, Tami and the team for their preparation over the break on our school site. Please visit their site which is for Out of School Care through Kelly Club in our hall: <https://kellyclub.co.nz/hutt-central>

Otis Hill

On Monday 19 February we farewelled Otis Hill at his funeral at Sacred Heart Petone. Otis was one of our Hutt Central students having attended our school for his primary years. He moved on to Intermediate in 2018 and would have been in his final year at Hutt Valley High School this year. I pass on our sympathies to the Hill and Rasch whanau and I acknowledge Otis who fought a brave battle with cancer and played a perfect guitar riff.

Please come and see me, email me or call the school to talk with me if you have any questions or queries. principal@huttcentral.school.nz

Ngā mihi nui,
Michael Gendall

Class and Individual + Sibling Photos

Photographer Sue Allman will be back at Hutt Central School this year to do our school photos. The time table will be finalised and published in next week's newsletter.

Please take the time to look at other school photos on her website [Sue Allman People](#) or come and have a look at last year's display in the school office.

Here is the link to the Sue Allman People Google form to order this year's school photos: [Hutt Central School Photo Order Form](#)

Hutt Central School photos are being taken from Monday 4th to Wednesday 6th March.

**The closing date for orders is
1pm on Friday 1st March.**

Please note that there will be a \$10 charge for late orders received after this date.



BREAKFAST CLUB



Hutt Central School Breakfast Club will open each school morning in the hall from **8.30am to 8.50am** starting on **Monday 5th February**. Any children who would like some breakfast or company are welcome.

Donations of rice bubbles, cornflakes, tinned fruit, margarine, jam, honey and dish washing liquid would be appreciated. This

can be taken to the school office.

If you are interested in being rostered on to pop in to help please get in touch with Kathryn: kathrynrose11771@gmail.com

Visit our website for links to the classes, contacts for teachers and an updated calendar <http://www.huttcentral.school.nz/>

Week 4 Term 1 2024 19th February - 23rd February	Friday - Assembly in school hall 2.20pm
Week 5 Term 1 2024 26th February - 1st March	Tuesday to Friday - Year 5 and 6 at School Camp Tuesday - Friday - Year 4 EOTC activities Friday - Out of Zone Ballot closes at 3.00pm
Week 6 Term 1 2024 4th March - 8th March	Monday to Wednesday - Class photos Friday - Assembly in school hall 2.20pm
Week 7 Term 1 2024 11th March - 15th March	Tuesday - Fundraising Pizza Lunch

Junior Tough Guy & Gal Challenge 2024

**Hutt Central will be participating on Wednesday 22nd May
Camp Wainui – 203 Coast Road, Wainuiomata**

<https://eventpromotions.co.nz/junior-tough-guy-and-gal-challenge/#wj>

Parents will need to register your own children and will be expected to transport your children to and from the event. You will also need to stay at the event while your child is there.

1. It is VERY IMPORTANT that you select the CORRECT ENTRY, DATE & VENUE for your child
2. Hutt Central School are giving our pupils the opportunity to attend as a school group.so you must select THE TEACHER WILL PICK UP THE RACE NUMBER when you come to the Bib Collection question
3. Please write the School Name in FULL (i.e. Hutt Central School)



School Lunches

Please ensure you update
your child's class for 2024
to ensure delivery

www.lunchonline.co.nz

Sushi available on Wednesdays
Subway available on Fridays

It's simple; all you need to do is register at
www.lunchonline.co.nz
and follow 4 easy steps to get started

- 1 Register an account
- 2 Add member/s including your child's name, school and classroom
- 3 Make a payment so you have funds in your account before you order
- 4 Select your lunch and place an order



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Community News

St Augustines Scout Group Petone

St. Augustine's Keas, Cubs, Scouts and Venturers are active in Petone. It's all about having fun. Come along, and learn skills that extend you outside the everyday norm, which include, but not limited to:

- Team work and learning to work together to create a successful team
- Gaining and building self-confidence/personal development
- Getting into the outdoors, which may include:
 - Hiking into the wild bush
 - Camping under canvas
 - Cooking on open fires
 - Learning survival skills
- Developing valuable and effective leadership skills.
- Giving back to the local community

You'll absolutely love it!

To make things easy, each section takes place one night a week, and during the School Term. The sections meet at the following days and times:

Keas Ages 5-8 years Thursdays 6-7pm **Cubs Ages 8-11 years Mondays 6.30-8pm**
Scouts Ages 11-14 years Wednesdays 7-9pm **Venturers Ages 14-17 years Thursdays 7-9pm**

You'll absolutely love it!

Want to find out more, or keen to give it a try?

Contact us at staugustines-petone@group.scouts.nz, we look forward to seeing you soon.



UNIFORM ORDER

Name

Class

Cost

Amount to pay

Sunhat	3 sizes available. Come and choose the size that fits your child best and we will name it with a white fabric pen	\$17.00		
Hoodie	Name on the back as you want it written			
	Size 6	\$55.00		
	Size 8	\$55.00		
	Size 10	\$55.00		
	Size 12	\$55.00		
	Other - Adult sizes	\$65.00		

Mondays 6.30-7.15pm
March 4th - April 8th
No class Easter Monday
 Epunu Community Hall, Mitchell St

\$10 for 5 classes
Age 6+

kids@lowerhuttscd.org.nz
 027 232 2727

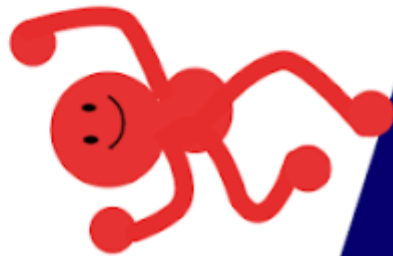


Kids

Ceilidh

Club

Introduction
to Scottish Dancing





WELLINGTON

CRICKET, BUT NOT AS YOU KNOW IT!

FREE SCRUNCHIE & BALL WHEN YOU REGISTER ONLINE!



YEAHI GIRLS

- GIRLS-ONLY 10-17 YEAR OLDS
- ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED
- FAST-PACED ACTIVITIES & FUN GAMES
- NO CRICKET EXPERIENCE NECESSARY
- BEING ACTIVE WITH FRIENDS
- 35-50 MINUTE SESSIONS, ONCE A WEEK

FOR MORE INFO & TO REGISTER
yeahgirls.nz | depika@cricketwellington.co.nz